

Amendments to the Specification:

1. Please replace the Cross-Reference to Related Applications paragraph beginning at line 3 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The following patent applications disclose related subject matter: Appl. Nos. ~~09/....., filed (—)~~ 11/677,846, filed 02/22/2007, and 60/804,464, filed 6/12/2006. These referenced applications have a common assignee with the present application.